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## SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Judge Advocate Lemly Makes Closing Speech in Which He Acquits the Admiral of the Charge of Cowardice.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The final public session of the Schley court of inquiry was held Thursday afternoon. Exactly nine weeks to a day have elapsed since the court first assembled, while actual sittings were held on forty days. The record of testimony makes a volume of considerably over 1,700 pages, and it is estimated that about 2,000,000 words were spoken during the progress of the case.

The session yesterday was occupied by Judge Advocate Lemly in delivering the closing argument for the prosecution. His address was a severe arraignment of Admiral Schley, who was condemned for everything he had done or not done, while all the other officers of the navy who had withheld or omitted to communicate information were excused or condoned. It is worth noting, however, that Capt. Lemly admitted Admiral Schley of cowardice in any part of his conduct as commander-in-chief of the Flying Squadron. He asserted that the charge of unsteadiness of purpose and push and of failure to obey orders had been established.

The members of the court will assemble on Monday in rooms secured at the northeast corner of H street and Vermont avenue to begin the consideration of the case. A decision is not expected for several weeks, as Admiral Dewey said yesterday that the evidence would be reviewed with careful scrutiny. Other members of the court confirmed the prediction that a verdict is not to be expected for some length of time.

In his concluding argument before the court Captain Lemly said: "While prejudiced statements to the contrary have been made, the department has maintained an entirely neutral attitude. I have not been interfered with by it in my conduct of the case. As the record demonstrates, there has been no alteration of the department records. Officers on duty even in that much abused Bureau of Navigation have freely testified in behalf of the applicant."

"I am confident that the evidence adduced fully justifies the views of the department set forth in its reply of February 6, 1899, to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs (executive document C) wherein it is said of Commodore Schley, referring particularly to the naval battle of July 3, 1898:

"Where so much was achieved in his culminating battle, and where his ship was such a conspicuous force in the fight, his conduct, while in independent command prior to June 1, the record of which has been given above, and which, by reason of its unsteadiness in purpose and in failure to obey orders, did not meet the approval of the president and the department, was not yet permitted to stand in the way of his nomination, for promotion to a higher grade for the part he took in the final triumph."

The judge advocate contended that Schley made too slow a passage with the flying squadron from Key West to Cienfuegos, despite his orders from Sampson that he "establish a blockade at Cienfuegos, with the least possible delay, and that it should be maintained and close as possible."

Continuing the judge advocate said: "Further delay on this trip was due to the time lost, without apparent good reason or results, in communicating on May 20, with Captain Chester, commanding the Cincinnati, the greater part of which delay might have been avoided if, instead of both vessels stopping during the communication, the Cincinnati had been directed to follow the flagship on her easterly course, pending the interview, by doing which only the time necessary for the commanding officer to pass from his vessel to the flagship and to leave the latter would have been lost."

Captain Lemly, turning his attention to the retrograde movement, said it was made by the Rear Admiral without consultation with the commanding officers of his squadron. Surely, in so important a matter if he had listened to their advice it would not, in any wise, have detracted from the nobility of the Rear Admiral. He would have had the benefit of their advice without being bound to follow it.

In discussing the charge of disobedience or orders, the judge advocate said: "I shall not attempt to follow the contention that the retrograde movement of May 27 did not constitute disobedience of orders. Whether the department's instructions definitely directed in positive terms that the flying squadron should remain off Santiago, or whether its desire that this should be done was simply indicated, appears to me, under all the circumstances, to be immaterial. Disobedience of orders may be a repulsive and glorious duty, but it is not justified by the facts if it cannot be condoned by turning it an error of judgment. This was not an error of judgment. It was an error of conduct."

Referring to the battle of July 3, Captain Lemly said: "I have never doubted, and the evidence adduced confirms my view in this respect, that the Brooklyn, as a ship did conspicuous duty. On the other hand I submit that the evidence shows that it was a captain's fight, and without disparagement of Rear Admiral Schley's personal conduct on that occasion, that there was no such concerted action of the vessels engaged as to indicate their con-

## AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Corn and Potato Crop Smallest in Years—Hay and Tobacco Average.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The following report from the statistician of the Agricultural Department was issued this afternoon:

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn, as published in the monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture is 15.4 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 25.3 bushels per acre in 1900 and 1899, and a 10 year average of 24.4 bushels. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest general average ever recorded for this crop, being 2.2 bushels per acre below the yield in 1881; which has stood for 20 years as the lowest on record. The indicated yield in bushels per acre in the seven principal states is as follows: Ohio 26.1; Indiana 19.8; Illinois 21.4; Iowa 25; Missouri 10.1; Kansas 7.4; Nebraska 14.1.

Of the 23 states having one million acres or upward in corn, all but Pennsylvania and Michigan report an average yield per acre below their respective ten year averages. The general average as to quality is 73.7 per cent, as compared with 85.5 per cent in November last year and 87.2 per cent in November, 1900. It is estimated that 4.5 per cent of the corn crop of 1900 was still in the hands of farmers November 1, 1901, as compared with 4.4 per cent of the crop of 1899 in farmers' hands November 1, 1900, and 5.9 per cent of that of 1898 in hand November 1, 1899.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of potatoes is 59.9 bushels, against an average yield per acre of 80.8 bushels in 1900, 88.6 bushels in 1899, and a ten year average of 78.7 bushels. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest since 1890. Of the states having fifty thousand acres or upwards in potatoes, all except Michigan and Maine report a yield per acre comparing unfavorably with their ten year averages. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska report less than one-half, and Missouri less than one-fourth of an average crop. The average as to quality is 78.4 per cent, as compared with 88.1 in November last year and 91.4 in November, 1899.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of hay is 1.32 tons, against an average yield of 1.28 tons in 1900, 1.35 tons in 1899, and a ten year average of 1.28 tons. While more than three-fourths of the 47 states and territories for which comparative data are available report a yield per acre in excess of their respective ten year averages, such important states as Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas and Arkansas are all included in the region reporting less favorably. The average as to quality is 91.3 per cent, against 89.7 per cent in November last and 93.8 per cent in November, 1899.

Of the 15 principal tobacco states, nine, including Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee report an average yield per acre of tobacco in excess of their ten year averages, while six including Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri, fall below the ten year average, the pear and grape crops are slightly below, and the sweet potato crop is slightly above.

National Aspects of the Elections. New York World (Dem.). There was nothing to make this a "Democratic year," and therefore intelligent observers are not disappointed that there were no few tangible gains for the party in the State elections on Tuesday.

The country is still prosperous. President Roosevelt has won far more confidence than he has lost since his accession. The Democrats are not wholly united upon important live issues. They have no recognized and trusted national leader.

The gain of a Senator in Kentucky is simply a coming to its own again of the party in a State that is normally strongly Democratic. The success of Mr. Gorman in Maryland is a victory of the same sort.

In some of the other States there is a reduction of the Republican majorities on a light vote and in others an increase of the same on similar condition. These results can hardly be claimed to have much significance.

North Dakota Lands to be Opened to Settlement. St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Major McLaughlin Indian inspector, has closed a treaty with the Fort Totten Indians, of North Dakota, by which 104,442 acres of the finest agricultural land in the State will be opened to settlements as soon as Congress can act. The lands are situated between Devil's Lake and Cheyenne.

Earthquake at Erzerum. Constantinople, Nov. 10.—A severe earthquake occurred Friday at Erzerum. Many houses were destroyed and the inhabitants sought safety in the open.

By Breaking the Nerves. With opium a cough may be stopped temporarily, but the inflammation of which the cough is a symptom goes from bad to worse. Do not waste time and money on a delusive "cough mixture." Remember that Allen's Lung Balm does not merely put the nerves to sleep. It gets right down to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

CURED OF ASTHMA. After 35 Years of Suffering. It will be gratifying to the Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Randolph Schiffman. That the remedy is an effective one cannot be doubted after personal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Anwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy, (Schiffman's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of your drug and tried it and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

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## DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Annual Convention Being Held in Wilmington This Week.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—The eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Wilmington this week, and elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the several hundred delegates who are expected from all parts of the country.

Wilmington feels highly honored at the opportunity of entertaining the convention of the South's daughters, and no effort will be spared to make this annual gathering one of the most memorable in the history of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be here, and she will be the center of great admiration and attraction. Governor Aycock will deliver one of the addresses to the convention.

## EFFORTS TO ELECTROCUTE ELEPHANT FALLS.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—The public execution of Jumbo II, a vicious elephant owned by Frank C. Bostock, who had a show on the Pan-American midway, was stopped today by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Bostock subsequently attempted to electrocute Jumbo in private before a selected few. Two electrodes were fastened behind Jumbo's ears and two further back on his body. The electricity was turned on, and although Bostock said 4,000 volts had been thrown into the animal, observing persons noticed no flash and it looked as though the electrodes were to dead wires. After three or four minutes the switch was thrown back and the elephant released. He did not seem one bit the worse for his experience.

## TWO KILLED AND EIGHT CAPTURED.

Kansas City, Nov. 6.—Ten of the convicts who escaped from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on Wednesday afternoon had been accounted for today. Two of them have been killed, two wounded, and six others have been captured. The convicts were known to be at large, four are being closely pressed by armed prison guards and citizens, and word is expected at any moment that they have been captured or killed. The other fleeing convicts, according to reports received at Warden McLaughlin's office as late as this morning, are still making for the Indian Territory. They have broken up into twos and threes. This is indicated, he says, by the fact that robberies of stores and residences reported yesterday when the convicts were known to be traveling in gangs have ceased to be reported.

## FERTILIZER TRUST SPREADING.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—A controlling interest in the plant of the Southern Chemical Company in this city has passed into the hands of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, known as the Fertilizer Trust.

Dr. H. B. Battle, who has been president of the local company since it was organized, has disposed of his stock and tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. The Southern Chemical Company had a capital stock of \$200,000, and it has done a large and satisfactory business ever since the plant was established. The management will of course be left with the Virginia-Carolina Company. It is reported that Mr. W. T. Brown retains an interest in the business and will probably be the local manager for the new owners. He has been an officer in the company ever since it was organized.

West Point Bullies Well Tamed. Philadelphia Times. A few years ago hazing was tolerated, and later an army board found little to condemn in the practices in vogue. It took a Congressional committee to develop the real facts and to apply the proper language, and even then several offending cadets had to be expelled before the purpose of the authorities was fully appreciated. Now the superintendent is able to report that there is neither hazing nor stickups, and along with it is his statement that the young men were never in better condition, and that the institution is distinctly improved. The taming of the few bullies has elevated the whole school, and this is the result in every college in which hazing is abolished.

New York, Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low for mayor, 294,092, and Edward M. Shepley, 265,128; making Low's plurality 29,964.

## REBELS ATTACK GARRISON.

Nanila, Nov. 11.—Major Pitcher, who commands the American troops in the Island of Mindoro, reports that the rebels made an attack on the garrison of Abra de Elong similar to that on Company C., of the Ninth Infantry at Balangiga, Samar, some weeks ago. The garrison was prepared, however, and killed five rebels. The Americans had one man wounded.

Lieut. Noyes, of the Thirtieth Infantry, who with 500 men is pursuing the rebels, has captured a deserter by the name of Richter, who was dressed in the uniform of the rebel artillery.

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## GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

The Southern Railway Good Road Special to Stop at Raleigh This Week.

It is now pretty well settled that Raleigh will get a sample of the good roads now being distributed at various points in this State by the Southern Railway's good roads train. The only item now in the way of this desirable event is the assurance of guarantee of sufficient co-operation on the part of the citizens here to make it a success, and this assurance will no doubt be given when called for.

The date for the train to visit the capital city and give an example of good road building has not yet been fixed but it will probably be some time in January. It is intended to hold a good roads congress here at the time, and have present a large number of representatives from central and eastern counties.

Some of the most public spirited citizens of this city are taking a lively interest in securing the visit of the good roads train and the holding of the congress suggested. The president of the Southern Railway, Mr. Samuel Spencer, and Mr. M. V. Richards, the land and industrial agent of that system, have been written to by Mr. John C. Drewry, chairman of the street committee of this city, and favorable replies have been received from both these officials. Col. A. B. Andrews of this city, first vice president of the Southern Railway, has been in favor of the movement from the first, and will use his influence in that direction.

Replying to Mr. Drewry's letter, Mr. Richards says: "Recognizing the interest your citizens manifest in this important movement, we have conferred with Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, to see if it will not be possible some time after January 1, 1902, to take the train to Raleigh for several days, and I now have the pleasure of advising you that it has been tentatively arranged for an exhibition by this good roads train and for a good roads convention in your city sometime after the date mentioned. This, however, cannot be definitely announced until Mr. Moore visits your citizens, which he will do far enough in advance in order to receive from them a guarantee of the required local co-operation to make this movement a success. He will at that time also arrange specific dates."

The good roads train is at Asheville this week. Last week it was at Winston-Salem, and it is said Raleigh will likely be the only place in the State to be thus favored, and if that be true the visit here will be doubly important and the attendance at a good roads congress at that time should be very large. Interest is awakening and quickening in the matter of road construction all over the State and no doubt a practical demonstration of the best methods of building roads will attract many of the citizens thus interested to Raleigh.

## FLORIDA FAST MAIL ON FIRE.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 8.—The Florida fast mail dashed into the Gervais street depot to-night from Savannah a mass of flames, and a fire alarm was instantly sent in. In a few minutes engines were pumping water into the burning mail and baggage cars. A lamp exploded in the mail car two miles from town and the fire spread to the baggage car. The employees hastily vacated their posts.

Platinum in Teis State? Charlotte Observer. Will you kindly give space in the columns of The Observer for a few casual remarks?

Just now, Colorado, Oregon and British Columbia are jubilant over the reported discovery of platinum by Dr. David T. Day, one of, if not, the most noted experts in metallurgy on the American continent.

Dr. Day has been successful in locating deposits of platinum in these places. But as is well known, no State has a greater variety of minerals than North Carolina. Hence, may these things not be found within her borders? Platinum has been found in Rutherford county; a single reindeer granule weighing 2.54 grains, but even larger specimens have been found in other portions of the State, where the platinumiferous alluvium, occurring in the alluvial beds, easily be traced up to the mountain of the State by the crystalline rocks, from which the detritus is formed; hence, it cannot be such a difficult matter to locate its origin. The writer firmly believing it is only a question of time when all the rare minerals found with deposits of platinum will be unearthed and cadium, tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, iridium and pladium will be found within her borders.

## YOURS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WRITE: "No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla was shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

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## 150,000 ACRES OF LAND.

In Dare County to be Sold by Order of United States Court.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed Judge Purnell's decision ordering a sale of something like 150,000 acres of land in Dare county.

This case has been in the courts for some time and has attracted much attention because of the fact that it involved practically an entire county.

The land in question has been a subject of litigation because of its timbered value. The title of the case is the East Coast Cedar Company against the Buffalo Banks. The question involved was the sale of the land for partition. Judge Purnell, after hearing the case, ordered the sale and appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Yesterday that court, which met for the first time since the case was argued before it, handed down the decision as related above.

Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, who, with Mr. W. D. Pruden, represented the defendants, was notified by wire of the decision yesterday. Which was a victory for the defense. Mr. F. H. Busbee appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., was appointed by Judge Purnell a commissioner to sell the land. He has been jokingly twitted about having a county on his hands. The sale will now take place, unless other legal remedies are resorted to. It will be one of the biggest land sales that has taken place in the State for a long while. The fact that practically an entire county is involved gives the sale special interest and significance. While the land does not touch the town of Dare it includes the best part of the main land. The valuation of property in Dare county for the year 1901 is \$423,323.—News and Observer Nov. 7th.

## TWO THEATRES BURNED.

Ten Lives Lost in One While All Escaped From Atlanta Theatre. Atlanta, Nov. 6.—The Lyceum Theatre, Atlanta's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A performance was being given when the fire broke out, but the audience was dismissed in time to prevent a panic. Fred Jones, a fireman, was rescued, badly burned, from an upper window, and Roy Danner, an electrician, was injured by a fall.

Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 6.—Ten lives were lost and four buildings destroyed by a fire which started in the Kiondike Theatre at Hurley, Wis., today.

The Kiondike was a vaudeville theatre and all of the dead and injured are connected with the theatre as performers. Most of them lived at Hurley, and Thomas Leclaire was a brother of the proprietor of the theatre.

The fire started on the stage and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. The third story was used as sleeping quarters and the rapid spread of the fire cut off the escape of the occupants.

The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the proprietor's bedroom.

Rural Free Delivery in Wake and Johnston. Washington, Nov. 11.—Rural free delivery service has been established as follows: Apex, Wake county. Length of route, 22 miles; carrier, Robert L. Bagley. Post office at Ewing to be discontinued.

Four Oaks, Johnston county. Length of route, 21 miles; carrier, Alonzo P. Welton. Post office at Glenmore to be supplied by rural carrier. Mail to Four Oaks, N. C. Garner, Wake county. Length of route, 21 miles; carrier, Simon S. Turner Jr. Post offices at Rand's Mill and Lemay (Wake county) and Penny (Johnston county) to be discontinued.

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## GREAT LIGHT FOR DIAMOND SHOALS.

The North Carolina Coast to be Marked by a Beacon Visible 30 to 40 Miles. Wireless Telegraphy to be Used by the Lights.

Washington, Nov. 9.—An experiment of great interest to the lighthouse system of the world is to be made on the Diamond Shoals lightship, off the North Carolina coast, next month, through which the offices of the lighthouse board expect to project a great 13-inch beam of light from the sea to the sky and visible to mariners from 30 to 40 miles.

The cluster of the white electric lights now shown from the masts of the ship can be seen but 13 miles, and it is proposed that shipping passing Hatteras may be able to pick up the lightship three times this distance by the powerful beams of light playing on the heavens from a search-light apparatus arranged between the two stationary masthead lights now displayed. The apparatus now being fitted will project a powerful light straight toward the sky and the rolling of the ship in the rough waters off Hatteras will play it about wig wag fashion.

Some system of wireless telegraphy will be applied to the Diamond Shoals and Nantuxet Shoals lightships.

CONVICTS ESCAPED. Twenty-eight Federal Prisoners Escape Killing Guard and Wounding Others. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 7.—Twenty eight desperate convicts, after murdering one guard and seriously wounding several others, escaped from the new federal prison this afternoon. They are armed with fully a score of guns and revolvers taken from the guards and are now at large west of the city. Troops from Fort Leavenworth, guards from the prison and police from the city are in pursuit, but there is little hope of catching the men tonight.

The mutiny at the prison is the worst of the kind which ever occurred here. About 300 of the convicts in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth are taken each day from the old prison to the site of the new one now in process of erection, and there worked upon the new buildings. The new prison is surrounded by a temporary stockade of fences and is guarded by thirty men. It was here that the convicts escaped today.

LI HUNG CHANG DEAD. The Noted Chinese Statesman Dies at Peking. Peking, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Peking, Nov. 6.—The physicians who visited Li Hung Chang at 10 o'clock last night found him in good spirits though extremely weak as the result of sitting and working in defiance of their instructions. When they called this morning they found him unconscious and sinking rapidly. It was announced at noon that Li Hung Chang could hardly live three hours longer. At 3 o'clock this evening, Earl Li is still breathing and displaying unexpected vitality. The physicians however think he will probably die in the morning hours.

The burial clothes have already been put on. The court yard of the yamen is filled with life size paper horse and chairs with candle bearers, which his friends are setting in accordance with Chinese custom. To be buried when he dies in order to carry his soul to Heaven.

STATE NEWS. Goldsboro last week voted for bonds, to be issued for local improvements and the same was carried by good majority.

Durham county reports 9,939 children between the ages of 12 and 21 years, and of this number 778 cannot read or write.

North Carolina will be asked to raise one thousand dollars for the monument to be erected to Mr. McKinley at Canton. A State organization is to be effected.

High Point voted last week on the proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds which was carried by an almost unanimous vote. This makes one hundred thousand dollars voted for water works here in the past twelve months. High Point will have one of the best water works systems in the South, having already purchased the necessary appliances to make it so.

The corporation commission has issued an order reducing passenger fares on the branch lines of the Seaboard Air Line to the same rate as the main line. They have heretofore been a quarter of a cent a mile higher. This simply removes the differential. The commission has been considering this matter for months, and is also likely to reduce the fares of the branch lines of the other systems in the state.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 9.—The engineers completed their work this afternoon in making the first survey for the proposed railroad from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem. The new road is to connect here with the Norfolk and Western. The surveys have been at work about two months and they will run another line, going back via Thomasville. The first one runs near Lexington. Those behind the movement say the road will certainly be built.

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The Kiondike was a vaudeville theatre and all of the dead and injured are connected with the theatre as performers. Most of them lived at Hurley, and Thomas Leclaire was a brother of the proprietor of the theatre.

The fire started on the stage and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. The third story was used as sleeping quarters and the rapid spread of the fire cut off the escape of the occupants.

The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the proprietor's bedroom.

Rural Free Delivery in Wake and Johnston. Washington, Nov. 11.—Rural free delivery service has been established as follows: Apex, Wake county. Length of route, 22 miles; carrier, Robert L. Bagley. Post office at Ewing to be discontinued.

Four Oaks, Johnston county. Length of route, 21 miles; carrier, Alonzo P. Welton. Post office at Glenmore to be supplied by rural carrier. Mail to Four Oaks, N. C. Garner, Wake county



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## THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

The people of the South have been watching with a good deal of interest the progress of the good roads train through the Southern States. The train is run over the tracks of the Southern Railway and made its first stop at Winston-Salem. At that place half a mile of meeting road was constructed and meetings were held for two or three days under the auspices of the Good Roads Association. These meetings were largely attended by representative men of the State, interesting and valuable addresses were delivered, and much enthusiasm was aroused.

At Asheville, the next place visited, a similar program was gone through with; and so it will be at the various stopping points of the good roads train. It now seems probable that Raleigh will be among the cities chosen for an exhibition. There is hardly a question more intimately connected with the up-building of the South than the question of good roads. The statement is made upon excellent authority that bad roads cause to the farmers of the country an annual loss of \$300,000,000. It is difficult to realize the immensity of this sum of money, and yet it gives only a fair insight into the loss suffered each year because of the miserable condition of country roads. In Western North Carolina alone a loss of thousands of dollars a year is brought about because the farmers of that section are unable to transport to the eastern markets their crop of apples, and all because of bad roads. This is only one item. Other products would add many more thousand dollars to the sum total of Western North Carolina's loss. If \$300,000,000 a year for five years were spent throughout the country in improving the roads, the good obtained in the succeeding five years and the saving effected would pay for cost of the improvement.

The Atlanta Constitution forcibly shows the necessity for good roads in the South in the following words: "We have an immense country, plied by but few railroads. Even after the railroad mileage shall have been quadrupled, there will still be stretches of country from 50 to 100 miles without roads."

Important, then, as railroads are, even they will be valueless unless supplemented by good roads leading to every man's door. These roads will not only connect the farm house with the station, and thence with the market city, but will bring the advantages of city into country. Even now, while the rural districts north and west are being covered with the rural mail delivery service, it is balked in the south because the necessary circuit of twenty-five miles cannot be made within a day. It is a lamentable condition, not only cutting us out of the advantages of travel, but condemning surplus crops to rot in the field, if planted, and since planting would be profitless, leading the people to idleness."

It is time that the people of the South were earnestly considering this matter of good roads, and not only considering it, but taking action in the matter. If the good roads train shall succeed in contributing to this result it will have done a magnificent work.

## JUDGE OSBORNE.

The CAUCASIAN wishes to join in the chorus of general approval which has greeted the appointment of Hon. Frank I. Osborne as Judge of the Court of Private Land Claims. President Roosevelt has chosen wisely and well, and the selection of Mr. Osborne cannot help but redound to the credit of his administration and to the welfare and integrity of the court. Thoroughly equipped in all that goes to make up a great lawyer, honest and unflinching in his convictions, a lover of justice and a courageous advocate of principle, Judge Osborne carries with him qualities that would reflect honor upon any court of the land. North Carolina can well be proud of her distinguished son.

Referring to an editorial in a recent edition of the Raleigh News and Observer an editorial occupying about two columns and a half and evidently begotten of the ravings of diseased mind—the esteemed Charlotte Observer wisely says: "We note with languid interest that the Fabrication Foundry down at Raleigh is at work on full time again. It ran out two columns of attenuated drivel yesterday, without a single fact to vary the monotony of the ocean of fiction."

## TAMMANY'S DOWNFALL AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

The victory of Seth Low in the elections last week over Edward M. Shepard, the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, is a triumph for good government. For seventeen years or more Tammany Hall has run riot in the greatest city on the American continent. Its reign has been an unbroken orgie of misgovernment, plunder and corruption. Why it has been allowed by the voters of the city to debauch their government for so long a time is one of the marvels of political history. The continuance in power of the notorious Croker ring has constituted an insult to the intelligence and decency of the good citizenship of New York City and cast a very great reflection upon the worth of universal suffrage. Both, however, have been vindicated by the downfall of the tyrant and the elevation to power of an administration that bids fair to be conducted on honest business principles.

Seth Low and his fellow workers in the vineyard have before them a great opportunity. If they succeed in raising to a higher plane the government of New York City and bettering its moral tone, they will have placed not only the city but the whole country vastly in their debt. If they can succeed in conducting the affairs of the first American municipality in such a manner that the better element, the element that stands for the substantial good of the city, can control, we may look forward with more confidence to the time when the reputation of American cities for municipal misgovernment will be only a horrible memory and not an ever present and mortifying reality.

It must be borne in mind in contemplating the election of Low, that the victory does not belong to any party; it is a triumph for decency and self-respect. It is, moreover, a warning that the independent vote must be reckoned with and a notice that machine politics are distasteful to a growing body of the electorate. New York is not the only place where the machine has been doing its deadly work. The Democratic machine in North Carolina today is probably as tyrannical, as exacting, and as harmful as the Tammany machine ever was. As a matter of fact, a party machine such as that in North Carolina really amounts to an oligarchy wherein a few control with whip and spur the minds and deeds of many, but deny to them the smallest share in the spoils and profits of their ill-gotten gain. Such a condition of affairs is a menace to the body politic as afflicted, and it seems that the intelligent voters are beginning to realize that fact. It might be well for the iniquitous Democratic machine of North Carolina to seriously reflect upon the significance of the downfall of the Tammany machine in New York City and act accordingly.

## THE COUNTRY AWAITS THE VERDICT.

The court of inquiry in the Schley case has adjourned. For seven weeks the court has been engaged in hearing testimony and one week was consumed in the arguments of the judge advocate and counsel. The members of the court are now occupied in going over and sifting the mass of evidence before rendering their opinion, and it will, therefore, probably be several weeks before the world is officially informed that the plans of the conspirators in the Navy Department to besmirch the honored name of Admiral Schley have failed.

In an address, Mr. Raynor reviewed the case for Admiral Schley. His argument was magnificent and his peroration a wonderful piece of eloquence. He pointed out that the case of the prosecution was made up of an effort to show that Schley should have done everything except what he did do, ignoring the fact that it was his one purpose to accomplish the destruction of the Spanish fleet and that this purpose was carried out thoroughly and well. According to Lemly, the judge advocate, Schley should not be judged by what he did do, but by what he did not do. Mr. Raynor's statement that the case against Schley tottered in the very beginning with the testimony of Admiral Higginson and its whole fabric was completely dissipated as the case wore on, is apparent to every one who has closely followed the proceedings of the trial.

The country now awaits the verdict of the court. It looks to the three gentlemen who have so patiently and conscientiously listened to the story of bitter persecution and vile calumny which has been unfolded before them, to do justice to the man who has been the victim of as foul and indecent a conspiracy as ever darkened the annals of American history.

We have no idea in the world what a voting machine is.—Concord Standard.

There are two kinds—one made of steel; the other made of steel. The latter is the one that has been tried in this state, and it works like the forty thieves.—Asheville Gazette.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

During the summer THE CAUCASIAN received many requests from its old subscribers whose subscription had expired to continue to read the paper, stating that they would pay for it as soon as they could market their crops in the fall. THE CAUCASIAN cheerfully complied with these requests and hopes that all who are in arrears with their subscription, will now promptly remit the amount due and enough to cover a year in advance. We trust that this notice will be all that is necessary to our delinquent subscribers to pay up.

## PAUL WENSIL PAROLED.

Escaped From the Prison Eleven Years ago and Recently Arrested.

Gov. Aycock Tuesday pardoned Paul Wensil, of Stanly county. Eleven years ago Wensil was convicted of larceny in Cabarrus county and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He made his escape from prison after serving only a part of his sentence. Wensil went to Stanly county and started life over again. He has married and has several children. In a short time his identity was disclosed and he was arrested and brought to the State prison here.

Tuesday ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Cabarrus, presented petitions the Governor from his neighbors in Stanly asking for his pardon. Previous good character during his residence in Stanly and the dependence of his wife and children upon him prompted the Governor to extend executive clemency.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. Catarrh has caused many deaths and cured many more. Send for list of testimonials.

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Doctors say neuritis is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face were pierced with a thousand needles. A word of advice to him; stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Pain-killer. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. This is but one "Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

## Notice to the Public.

My son Charlie Carter, aged 14, left home Wednesday, Nov. 6th, without my permission. Weight about 130 pounds, dark complexion, rather stout. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will please report to me, or to his uncle, Billy Williamson at Clinton, N. C.

J. O. CARTER.

## NOTICE!

North Carolina, Sampson County. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of said county, I have levied on 20 acres of land in Franklin Township in said county, listed as the property of S. R. Worrell, I will on Monday the 2nd day of December 1901 at 12 o'clock, m., at the Court House door in Clinton, N. C., sell said land as may be necessary for cash to the person paying said taxes and cost amounting to \$7.50 as provided by law in such cases. Said land is described as follows: Adj. to the lands of C. T. Fenell, N. H. Fenell, Thos. Brannington and others containing 20 acres more or less.

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## SUBSTITUTE FOR A VACATION



Prof. Wm. C. Webster, Principal of Webster's Music School, 620 Steinway Hall, 17 East Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill., in a recent letter, says: "I have used your medicine and cannot say too much for it. I will recommend it to anybody. I keep it in my school in case of need."

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"Mr. L. P. Bailey, whose health was impaired and who always felt tired and haggard, by my persuasion, began to use Peruna about a month ago, and now he looks like a different man. He says he feels 100 per cent better."

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## ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's a right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring in one of these times. Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the work will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

## Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if stronger than they were. Their faces are darker and more sunken, they look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

## Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

## Wilkesbarre, Pa., October 25.—A

terrible explosion of gas in the But-towood mines this afternoon caused the death of five men and the injury of nine others.

## Lonely Homes

A home is never complete without children. Yet many homes are childless. Many wives are desolate for the lack of a child to love. Their lives are aimless—void of the high motives of motherhood. While barrenness is causing incalculable sadness and sorrow, it exists in most cases on account of some hidden trouble, which Wine of Cardui would speedily set right. This pure Wine regulates the disordered female organs by building up the worn out nerves and regulating the menstrual flow. It restores the fallen womb to its proper place. By strengthening the generative organs, it makes pregnancy possible where barrenness exists. You can depend on it.

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Vanderhoof, Ark., April 2, 1900.

Last May I had a miscarriage, which was followed by flooding. I read your Almanac and my husband got me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and it stopped my flooding and restored my fallen womb to its place. Now I am cured after taking three bottles and have another one on hand. I am expecting to become a mother and Wine of Cardui will be my doctor."

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms: "The Ladies' Friend Department," The Chas. A. Loomis Company, Chas. A. Loomis, Tenn.

## MARCH AND THE LION.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE OLD SAW. The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often prove false, but there is another one and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

## STREET INCIDENT.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archie W. Wideman on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases!" "And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This is a medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of eczema. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

## NOTICE!

North Carolina, Sampson County. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of said county and having in my hands the tax books for the year 1900, and estate of Mrs. S. M. Newton having failed to pay her taxes for 1900 and having levied on 44 acres of land in Franklin township in said county, listed as the property of S. M. Newton, I will on Monday the 2d day of Dec. 1901, at 12 o'clock, m., at the Court House door in Clinton, N. C., sell so much of said land as may be necessary for cash to the person paying said taxes and cost amounting to \$1.31, as provided by law in such cases. Said land is described as follows: 44 acres of land in Franklin township said county of J. M. Marshburn.

Sheriff and tax collector.

## NOTICE!

North Carolina, Sampson County. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of said county and having in my hands the tax books for the year 1900, and estate of Mrs. S. M. Newton having failed to pay her taxes for 1900 and having levied on 15 acres of land in Franklin township in said county, listed as the property of S. M. Newton, I will on Monday the 2d day of Dec. 1901, at 12 o'clock, m., at the Court House door in Clinton, N. C., sell so much of said land as may be necessary for cash to the person paying said taxes and cost amounting to \$1.31, as provided by law in such cases. Said land is described as follows: 15 acres of land in Franklin township said county of J. M. Marshburn.

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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Thereby call the attention of the taxpayers of Sampson county to section 77 of the Machinery Act of 1901. This section makes it the duty of the sheriff or one of his deputies to attend at one or more places in each township during the month of October for the purpose of receiving taxes. Said section further authorizes the sheriff to levy on the property of delinquent taxpayers who have not paid their taxes on or before the first day of November. Such attendance at the various townships of the county as required by said section have been made, after the notice and the results have been very unsatisfactory.

For the convenience and accommodation of the taxpayers of the county, I have decided to make another tour of the county, after which I shall proceed against delinquents by levy and sale. This is plain talk and it had as well be understood that the taxes must and will be collected. I or one of my deputies will attend at the voting places of the various townships of the county for the purpose of receiving taxes on the following days to wit:

Newtown Grove, Monday, Nov. 11. Dismal, Monday, Nov. 11th. Wesbrooks, Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Mingo, Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Piney Grove, Thursday, Nov. 14th. Little Coharie, Thursday, Nov. 14th. McDaniel, Friday, Nov. 15th. Lebar, Monday, Nov. 18th. Fraikin, Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Taylor's Bridge, Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

The nearby townships not mentioned above can meet me at my office in Clinton, at any date.

Very respectfully,

A. W. ASH, Sheriff.

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Upwards of fifteen million tons of ore are now ready for the mill, all of which will be mined by open cut at a nominal cost.

A contract has been entered into for the erection of a mill and cyanide plant capable of handling 1,000 tons of ore daily, which will be completed this year. The directors guarantee that this plant will be placed in operation, regardless of the amount of treasury stock subscribed.

The net profit after commencing operations will exceed \$50,000 a month, and probably reach \$100,000 a month, within a year. The ore in sight will supply such a plant for more than forty years.

The property is owned by the directors. There is no promotion stock or promotion money. No salaries to officers. Every dollar realized from the sale of stock goes into the treasury to pay for the plant.

Not a share of stock has been offered for sale before.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

First Officers for ensuing Year—President—Daniel A. Raleigh's Needs and Progress.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers and the presentation of reports by the various departments.

President—Frank T. Ward.  
First Vice President—F. O. Morgan.  
Second Vice President—W. H. Bridges.

Third Vice President—F. B. Arendell.  
Treasurer—Joseph E. Pogue.  
Secretary—George Allen.

The secretary and treasurer made their annual report. The retiring president, Mr. Josephus Daniels, then delivered the annual address, from which we make the following extracts:

What Raleigh Needs.

Raleigh needs more people of brains, muscle, money, skill. It needs more industrialists to give employment to labor. It needs more houses to make this city a distributing point. It needs a modern hotel with all the modern conveniences to cater to the ever increasing army of Northern people who spend their winters in the South. It needs to buy all the cotton of the farmers of the adjacent country and thereby secure the country trade that naturally belongs to it. It needs to establish a tobacco market, to erect steamships, prize houses, factories and to put an end to forcing Wake county farmers to carry their tobacco to smaller towns in adjoining counties, whereby those towns reap the large trade that legitimately belongs to Raleigh. It needs good roads leading in every section of the country that will draw trade to Raleigh. It needs canneries to make trucking and gardening more profitable. It needs a railroad to reach the Eastern section of the county. It needs a new theatre with suitable stage and curtains and modern facilities for presenting the best plays. It needs an auditorium that will seat three thousand people. There are other needs but these are most pressing and are vital to the fuller and completer growth of the city, and necessary if Raleigh is to attain the position of primacy which its position gives it the opportunity to reach.

Evidence of Progress.

Among the chief evidences of steady growth in Raleigh that always afford a sure barometer of a city's progress may be mentioned:

1. The increase in postal receipts which has elevated the Raleigh post-office and made it a first-class office. Located in the handsomest public building in the State—beautiful in simple architecture that age improves—it is an ornament to the capital city.

2. The increased patronage of the street car system. The receipts for the past year have grown so largely that the company will shortly extend the line the full length of Fayetteville street. There will still be need of further extension and the continued increase in the receipts justifies the hope that they will be made during the coming year.

3. The increase in the freight receipts shows business expansion.

4. The increased postage paid by the newspapers of the city of Raleigh, being greater than any half dozen other cities in the State. Raleigh is the centre of most of the State's leading news, religious, agricultural and political papers, as well as historical and other publications.

5. The growing demand for good houses which contractors and owners find hard to meet, the demand being greater than the supply, though every carpenter, brick-mason, plasterer and other who are employed in house building are working on full time building new houses.

6. The increased use of lights and water has necessitated an enlargement of the plants of both the gas company and the water company. Raleigh believes with John W. Sley, that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and because its deeds are virtuous it believes in illumination.

7. Raleigh's growth as a banking and financial centre is seen in the large deposits of its fine banks and the erection of the elegant new building going up on Fayetteville street for the occupancy of the newly organized Loan and Trust company.

8. The educational advantages have been greatly improved during the past year. The erection of the \$20,000 textile building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is an epoch in the history of industrial education in North Carolina. It will bring to Raleigh the flower of the youth of the State that is devoting itself to industrial pursuits and fitting itself to lead and control the new industrial progress and development of the State. It is gratifying to recall that it was largely through the efforts of a committee of progressive members of this Chamber of Commerce that the Legislature was induced to make the appropriation for the preparation of North Carolina boys, educated in a North Carolina college to take the places in the cotton mills requiring the highest skill. St. Mary's newly painted, newly furnished and with much new equipment and enlarged facilities; the Baptist Female University in its handsome new building and its well arranged and commodious annex; Peace Institute which has found it necessary to lease the commodious Hoke residence adjoining the school; Morson's High School, ranking as ever the best of preparatory schools; King's Business College, with new faculty and new and better equipment—all these institutions are full and some of them have been unable to take all the pupils applying. This adds

something like a thousand to Raleigh's temporary population of young men and women who are to be leaders in the State in their day and generation. The public schools of Raleigh, with increasing attendance and increasing efficiency, form the foundation of this educational structure which is Raleigh's crown of glory. For the higher and industrial education of the colored race, two of the first institutions erected by Christian liberality are located in Raleigh.

## The Short Crop.

Southern Tobacco Journal.  
The estimates that were made several months ago as to the size of the tobacco crop produced in the South in 1901 have been reconsidered in the past few weeks and considerably cut down. The yield, it was first thought, would be at least as large as that of 1900. That expectation has been disappointed, and it is clear now that it will turn out smaller by from ten to fifteen per cent. This is the revised opinion of the trade.

Bearing in mind that there was a shortage last year of twenty-five per cent, it will be seen that the present crop is not more than sixty-five per cent of an average. Recognizing this as a fact, the manufacturers are showing an unusual eagerness to secure stock, and prices have gone higher than known for many seasons. The trust is doing something it has never done before, the existing conditions forcing it to buy of the dealers. Through this is being conducted quietly, it has looked out that transactions have taken place lately at Richmond and other points.

Under the stimulus of better prices the farmers are marketing their tobacco with all possible dispatch, so much so that South Carolina is already almost sold out and the last pipe in eastern North Carolina will be disposed of before the holidays. A great deal has been said of the prevailing prices being unprecedented. The advance is mainly in common grades, the medium and finer classes being still reasonable. The average will probably be between nine and ten cents a pound. This is doing pretty well, but it was surpassed in the old bright belt of North Carolina previous to the formation of the trust, when trash brought twelve cents, and one market averaged for a whole year eighteen cents on everything sold on the warehouse floors.

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Sir Walter Raleigh Monument.  
The aldermen have taken steps to arrange a programme to be observed on November 21 when Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will present a Sir Walter Raleigh statue contribution box to the city, and they have also adopted appropriate resolutions expressing appreciation for the way in which General Carr has taken hold of and is pushing the movement for the erection of the monument to Sir Walter Raleigh.

The meeting of the board for this purpose was held in the city court room Wednesday and the resolutions were introduced by Alderman Drewry who in some preliminary remarks called attention to the fact that the proposed monument to Sir Walter Raleigh would be the first ever erected in the United States, and commented upon the appropriateness of having it in the city of Raleigh.

Gen. Julian S. Carr has completed a list of those whom he has appointed on the committee to push the work of erecting a statue to the memory of Sir Walter Raleigh at the State capital.

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At Williamston, N. C., 61 galls. brandy of Gray Corey, Sept. 9, 1901.  
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At Vulture, N. C., Sept. 25, 1901, 13 galls. brandy, one copper still, cap and worm of B. F. Merritt.  
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